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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	May 1962	May 1963	Eleven months ended 31st May	
				1962	1963
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	108	465	182
Cheese	'000 lb.	1,503	627	14,342	14,486
Flour (incl. Semolina)	ton	3,248	3,113	78,817	84,421
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	748	236	5,070	3,009
Raisins	'000 lb.	3,535	1,338	13,174	15,602
Other	'000 lb.	677	452	3,088	3,593
Fresh - Apples	case	158,138	214,028	292,240	328,754
Preserved and Pulped	'000 lb.	4,495	1,078	15,248	13,316
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	4,344	675	24,108	5,317
Oats	'000 bush.	158	-	1,148	298
Wheat	'000 bush.	3,887	2,007	28,022	17,756
Meat - Lamb	'000 lb.	-	157	5,423	15,253
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	cental	4,407	9,175	50,764	84,758
Spirituuous Liquors	pf gal.	2,998	3,749	86,516	88,299
Wine	'000 gal	125	73	1,432	1,347
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	28,824	18,475	147,229	195,616
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	7,547	6,988	144,654	140,918
Other	'000 lb.	1,129	1,512	13,394	14,201
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	157	193	1,374	2,677
Concentrates and Ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	98	-	570	549
Lead and Silver-lead	'000 cwt	-	416	725	1,922
Zinc	'000 cwt	263	368	3,642	3,112
Metals & Metal Manufactures -					
Iron and Steel Scrap	'000 cwt	-	143	314	835
Lead (Pig)	'000 cwt	353	200	3,373	2,790
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	'000 fine oz	2	-	615	7

- Nil or less than half final digit.

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	May 1962	May 1963	Eleven months ended 31st May	
			1962	1963
			£'000	
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	14	58	23
Cheese	120	57	1,155	1,255
Fish (incl. Crayfish)	83	64	400	377
Flour (incl. Semolina)	105	95	2,371	2,594
Fruit, Dried - Currants	40	16	297	180
Raisins	218	73	862	971
Other	108	75	498	616
Fresh - Apples	287	317	510	494
Other	9	-	244	212
Juices and Syrups	2	2	14	30
Preserved and Pulped	271	64	938	785
Grain - Barley	2,376	358	11,353	2,718
Oats	55	-	349	139
Wheat	2,833	1,455	19,832	13,000
Honey	7	7	130	97
Meat - Lamb	-	17	391	1,275
Other	81	190	1,120	1,787
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	15	18	119	198
Spirituous Liquors	5	6	147	146
Wine	102	59	1,161	1,115
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Hides and Skins	323	444	2,853	3,741
Tallow	69	51	441	494
Wool - Greasy	1,835	1,863	33,459	33,339
Other	380	545	4,795	4,921
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	21	35	202	329
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	327	-	1,937	1,935
Lead and Silver-lead	-	1,048	2,047	4,647
Zinc	237	302	3,285	2,485
Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Cadmium	-	20	40	28
Iron and Steel Scrap	-	106	260	514
Lead (Pig)	1,223	671	12,381	8,981
Machinery and Vehicles	83	254	2,155	2,694
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	1	-	257	4
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	72	66	2,637	1,964
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	16	1	149	109
Salt	38	10	351	279
All Other	324	272	2,828	2,203
TOTAL EXPORTS	11,666	8,575	112,026	96,679

(a) The value of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	May 1962	May 1963	Eleven months ended 31st May	
			1962	1963
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	12	13	123	140
Fish	40	46	521	571
Tea	52	50	507	452
Tobacco and Cigarettes	13	8	106	122
Whisky	3	3	86	61
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Apparel and Attire	21	20	242	296
Bags and Sacks	46	94	2,687	1,476
Fibres - Vegetable	244	201	1,206	1,124
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	181	143	1,437	2,086
Rubber and Rubber Goods	119	78	692	862
Stationery and Books (incl. Paper Manufactures)	133	189	1,323	1,277
Textiles and Piecegoods	238	267	2,488	2,979
Timber	256	288	1,873	2,417
Yarns	7	10	96	131
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>				
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	132	167	1,331	1,696
Fertilizers	78	77	764	822
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	32	27	185	284
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	123	73	790	1,001
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Cutlery and Platedware	9	5	66	86
Electrical Equipment	286	451	2,853	3,980
Iron and Steel	227	187	1,434	2,291
Machines and Machinery -				
Dynamo Electrical	44	196	668	1,024
Other	727	926	7,589	9,648
Non-ferrous Metals	59	63	325	455
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts	13	6	197	135
Motor Vehicles and Parts	1,129	1,622	4,820	13,695
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	13	27	132	170
Other Vehicles and Parts	37	82	193	437
Wire	18	20	140	268
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	302	118	1,888	1,651
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>				
Petrol	227	24	1,471	1,738
Kerosene	115	43	337	523
Lubricating Oils (Mineral)	70	40	585	537
Other	158	322	768	2,151
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	15	6	85	99
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	15	14	150	193
Householdware	22	16	254	298
Glass and Glassware	78	105	673	1,217
Instruments - Musical	11	8	68	86
Scientific	24	32	249	253
Jewellery and Timepieces	34	40	296	276
Outside Packages (a)	147	167	952	1,603
All other	341	480	3,584	4,050
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,851	6,754	46,234	64,661

(a) See note (a) page 2.

